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1. IN NOTIFICATION 40 OF JULY 9 DCI LISTS EA'S AT 96, 407 DOZEN IN CATEGORY 44, COTTON SWEATERS. US STATISTICS SHOW IMPORTS IN THAT CATEGORY THROUGH APRIL AT 164,888 DOZEN. IMPORTS FROM HONG KONG ARE RUNNING ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF TOTAL IMPORTS FROM ALL COUNTRIES.

2. IN AGREEMENT YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 1974, HONG KONG EXPORTS WERE LISTED AT 37,992 DOZEN WHILE US IMPORTS IN CATEGORY 44 WERE 70,761 DOZEN.

3. WE SUSPECT THAT SOME OF THESE GOODS ARE BEING CLASSIFIED BY HONG KONG AS BLOUSES AND SHIRTS IN CATEGORIES 43/62 PART AND WE ARE INVESTIGATING FURTHER.

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4. PLEASE INFORM DCI OF FOREGOING EVEN THOUGH NO APPLICATIONS PENDING IN THIS CATEGORY AT THIS TIME. WE ARE

WATCHING CLOSELY SINCE THIS IS PROBLEM CATEGORY WHERE IM-
PORTS ARE RISING RAPIDLY, MAINLY FROM HONG KONG. KISSINGER

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